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SUBJECT: VISIT OF HEW SECRETARY CALIFANO

1. HEW HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT SECRETARY JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, JR., IS TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO VISIT EGYPT FROM NOVEMBER 8 TO 12 IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION EXTENDED TO SECRETARY BY MINISTER OF HEALTH BADRAN.
2. PROPOSED DATES ARE PROVISIONAL, AND DEPEND ON ACCEPTABILITY TO EMBASSY, GOE, AND HOSTS IN ISRAEL (NOV. 12-15) AND POLAND (NOV. 15-19). HEW EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO CONFIRM DATES BY MID-SEPTEMBER.
3. PLEASE CONSULT WITH GOE, AND PARTICULARLY MINISTER BADRAN, TO DETERMINE ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSED DATES FOR CALIFANO VISIT. HEW WELCOMES EMBASSY'S VIEW ON PROPOSED TRIP.

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4. IF TIMING IS ACCEPTABLE, SECRETARY CALIFANO WILL WRITE TO BADRAN FORMALLY PROPOSING VISIT. LETTER WILL BE SENT TO EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY.

5. IN PLANNING HIS OVERSEAS TRIPS, SECRETARY CALIFANO HAS ALWAYS FOUND IT USEFUL TO SEND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF

ON AN ADVANCE VISIT. IF EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION, A
SMALL ADVANCE TEAM WILL VISIT CAIRO TO MEET WITH EMBASSY
STAFF AND GOE OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS PROGRAM PROPOSALS,
LOGISTICS, SECURITY, ETC. DETAILS TO FOLLOW. CHRISTOPHER

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